REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction among the claims as follows:

Group I: Claims 1-5, drawn to a method of forming a hand tool, classified in class 264, subclass 239;

Group II: Claims 6-17, drawn to a dental tool, classified in class 433, subclass 143; and

Group III: Claims 18-23, drawn to an apparatus for detecting the performance of a sterilization procedure, classified in class 422, subclass 55.

Applicants elect, **without traverse**, Group I claims 1-5 for further prosecution in this application and reserves the right to file a divisional application or applications to continue the prosecution of those claims that are not elected herein.

Please charge any fees incurred by reason of this response and not paid herewith to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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